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HOW TO CLEAN THE BATHROOM

- · A clean bathroom looks nicer.
- It doesn't have a bad odor.
- It doesn't attract bugs.
- It may help keep sickness from spreading.

TO KEEP YOUR BATHROOM CLEAN AND TIDY

Let everyone in the family help. After using, have each person:

- Turn off the faucets.
- Rinse out the lavatory.
- Hang the towels and washcloths on rods or hooks.
- Wash out the tub.
- Wipe up water from the floor.
- Flush the toilet.

Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket. Never let hair go down drains. Be sure to leave the bathroom as clean as you found it.

TO CLEAN THE TOILET

Flush the toilet.

Lift up the toilet seat and put detergent or toilet bowl cleaner into the bowl. (Fig. 1) Let this stand while you clean the rest of the bathroom.

Run hot water in the lavatory or a pan or pail. Add detergent and stir up suds.

Dip a sponge or rag into the hot soapy water.

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Use this to wash top and sides of the toilet tank.

Wash off the toilet seat, cover and both bottom and top sides of the seat. (Fig. 2) Wash the rim, the outside, and lower part of the bowl. (Fig. 3)

Use clean hot water to rinse.

Scrub inside of bowl with long handled brush. Be sure to scrub hard under the rim at the top of the bowl. If you are using a toilet bowl cleaner, don't get your hands in it.

Flush the toilet again to carry away dirt. Keep toilet brush in a jar or container.

NEVER USE THE TOWLET RAG, SPONGE, OR BRUSH FOR OTHER CLEANING JOBS

CAUTION: NEVER use bleach and a toilet cleaner at the same time. The two together make very poisonous fumes.

TO CLEAN THE SINK, TUB, FAUCETS, AND SHOWER

Lift out the metal drain closer in the sink, if there is one. Clean off the hair and scum. Then wash and put it back in place.

Run about 2 inches of hot water into the lavatory. (You may need a pan or pail of water to clean the shower.) Add detergent and made suds.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3





Fig. 5

Fig, 4

Use a sponge or cloth to scrub the sides, edges, and bottom of the lavatory, tub, and shower stall. (Fig. 4) Wash the soap dishes, faucets, handles, drain outlets, and shower spout.

Sprinkle some household cleanser on a sponge or cloth and use it to clean off dirty marks, scum, or oily dirt. Do not use scouring cleansers if detergent in water will do the job. Liquid cleaners should be used on fiberglass fixtures. Abrasives will damage the surface.

Remove stains with a household bleach mixed

with water. Do not use the bleach alone—strong bleaches will damage the porcelain enamel. Measure according to directions on container. (Fig. 5)

Use a sponge or cloth to clean any pipes or legs under the sink or bathtub to finish the job.

Use a special drain cleaner if drains are slow—pipes gradually stop up from soap scum and hair. Do exactly what the label says.

Rinse everything with hot water.

Wipe everything dry.

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